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FULBRIGHT STATEMENTS

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(TEXT) WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY U.S. SOLDIERS IS AN ACT OF ILLEGAL INTERVENTION AND A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE NONINTERVENTION PLEDGE THAT THE UNITED STATES MADE IN BOGOTA--A PLEDGE THAT WAS LATER RATIFIED BY THE U.S. SENATE IN 1950.

FULBRIGHT MADE THE STATEMENTS IN A REPORT HE PRESENTED TO THE U.S. SENATE AS A RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DOMINICAN SITUATION BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. SENATOR FULBRIGHT ALSO SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMITTED A WORSE OFFENSE THAN SIMPLE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN SITUATION BECAUSE IT INTERVENED AGAINST A SOCIAL REVOLUTION AND SUPPORTED A REACTIONARY AND CORRUPT MILITARY OLIGARCHY. FULBRIGHT ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE U.S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS ONLY PLEASED THE MILITARY DICTATORS OF THE CONTINENT AND THE OLIGARCHIES AND THAT IT HAS ALIENATED THE REAL LATIN AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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